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GREAT INSURANCE CO.

Will Have Five Millions of Capital And Five Millions Surplus.—Louisville Men Are Organizers.

W. H. Gregory, president of the Citizens' Life Insurance Company; Helm Bruce, the general counsel of that company, and a number of the other officers have announced their plans for organizing in Kentucky a ten-million-dollar life insurance company. The company is to have five millions of capital and five millions of surplus, and the promoters declare its purposes will be to write life insurance and to reinsure other companies.

Its charter will authorize it to write both participating and nonparticipating insurance. According to President Gregory's announcement, the home office and headquarters of the new company will be located in Louisville, but its legal home will be at Beechmont or some other incorporated town outside of the city limits of Louisville. The purpose in incorporating the company outside the city of Louisville is to save city taxes, which on such corporation as is planned would amount to thousands of dollars a year.

ONE OF LARGEST IN WORLD.

Mr. Gregory says that the organization of the company will be a big thing, not only for the city of Louisville, but the State of Kentucky, as it will give to the city and State one of the largest life insurance companies in the world. He says that it will become a good feeder for the banks of the State and the entire South, and will aid in making Louisville a financial center just as the big Eastern life insurance companies have made the banks of New York dominant powers in the financial world. The people of Kentucky alone are now paying for ordinary life insurance more than six and one-half millions of dollars annually, and he says the interest earnings on this sum alone if kept at home would be of untold advantage to the State.

OFFICERS OF NEW COMPANY.

Many of the officers in the Citizens' Life Insurance Company will be officers of the new corporation. W. H. Gregory will be the president of the big company and Helm Bruce will be the general counsel. Chas. D. Pearce, the banker, of Maysville, will be first vice president of the new company and L. W. Key, of Mayfield, will be treasurer. R. E. Gregory, now a vice president of the Citizens, will be second vice president of the new company, and J. W. Lam, of Greenville will be the third vice president. Frank M. Fisher, of Paducah, J. Whit Potter, of Bowling Green, Geo. Bohon, of Harrodsburg, and Geo. Alexander, of Paris, all of whom are directors in the Citizens' Life Insurance Company, are among the promoters of the new corporation. However, President Gregory says that any number of prominent capitalists and business men of Kentucky are interested in the new concern and that many of the State's strongest financial institutions are behind it.

GREGORY CONCEIVED PLAN.

It is understood that the idea of forming the big insurance company was conceived by W. H. Gregory, the president of the Citizens' Life. He says that the growth of the Citizens' which was founded five years ago, has been so rapid and successful that it occurred to him that a company with a large capitalization would have a greater opportunity. At the time the Citizens' Life was organized the total capitalization of

insurance companies in the South, or Southern home companies, amounted to \$750,000. He says that the authorized capitalization of Southern insurance companies—organized and organizing—now amounts to about twenty millions of dollars, and that these companies now have in force one-third of a billion of insurance is just three per cent of the total amount carried in the United States.

An Enjoyable Event.

The Fourth Sunday School District met in convention at Bell's Mines Saturday, July 17th, 1909, and spent a very pleasant and profitable day. The county President E. F. Dean, was present with his usual zeal and enthusiasm.

The following is a minute of the proceedings:

"The Sunday School when I was a Boy," discussed by Bro. Lowery. He made a very interesting talk and made every one feel welcome.

"Relation of the Sunday School to the church," opened for discussion by G. P. Wilson, followed by Bros. Ben Duncan, H. S. Bennett and Lowery. Bro. Bennett said the church and the Sunday School were one. "The duty of parents to the Sunday School," by President Dean was forcibly put before the people. He said no one could fill the place of the parent in the Sunday School, that the Sunday School needs the co-operation of the parents, discussed by Bros. Lowery and Will.

Song, by Choir.
"Co-operation," was ably discussed by Bro. Bennett, he said we need the co-operation of both old and young in every Sunday School.

Song.

NOON RECESS.

A sumptuous feast was spread on the grass which soon appeased the hunger of every one present.

The house was called to order by singing and the convention work was suspended for a time and a Children's Day program was rendered with Mrs. Gifford, leader.

Song.

The general association of the Sunday School was explained by President Dean.

A collection for the Sunday School was taken which amounted to \$1.67.

"How to maintain the interest in the Sunday School," was discussed by Ben Duncan, he says, select a superintendent that every one loves. G. W. Travis said good singing was the best thing to maintain an interest in the Sunday School furthered by Bro. Lowery who told of his first Sunday School and the first song he learned to sing "Come Thou Fount" which he lead and the whole congregation helped in singing.

Bro. Ben Duncan was elected president and E. J. Travis, Sec'y., for the district for next year.

Closing talk by Mr. Dean.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

The following are some resolutions adopted.

Resolved First:—That sectarianism be eliminated from our Sunday Schools and that co-operation predominate.

Second:—That we extend our thanks to President Dean and our district officers for their efficient work done in the district.

E. J. TRAVIS, Dist. Pres.
MRS. RUTH SWANSEY, Sec't.
pro'tem.

An Historic Church.

Ebenezer church in Transylvania Presbytery was organized in 1797 by Rev. David Rice, the first Presbyterian preacher that ever came to Kentucky. For one hundred and twenty years its existence has been perpetuated and it stands today as a monument to this pioneer preacher. Rev. James F. Price is holding a meeting at this church. He has been here a week and has had eight professions, principally adults. The meeting will continue this week.

SLOW BUT SURE

The West Kentucky Coal Company In Paducah Has Grown, But Quietly.

A great industry has grown up so quietly in Paducah that the majority of the people are unacquainted with the magnitude of the operations being carried on.

The West Kentucky Coal Company operating the famous Tradewater mines, has been perfecting its plans for several years and is now to be considered one of the great coal-carrying companies on the river. It has successfully demonstrated the superior quality of the Tradewater coal in the south and, to meet the demand in that territory, has installed and has in operation a plant for the building of barges. This plant employs 150 men, all citizens of Paducah; it also maintains a floating dry dock employing 50 more men; it also has in operation the steamers Harth, Mary Anderson, Harvester, Reaper and Egan. These boats are maintained at Paducah and their crews are composed of Paducah men. The stores consumed are purchased here and the repairs are made by Paducah firms.

At present they disburse weekly in this city a sum in excess of \$10,000, and as business is growing rapidly this amount should be largely increased. It would seem that the company should receive the loyal support of the citizens of Paducah. Paducah is essentially a river town and its prosperity depends very largely upon the volume of water-borne trade. All the money paid in river freight is immediately returned to the city in wages to crews, repairs to old equipment and building new. This company will re-open its elevator at the foot of Ohio street on Monday next, where freshly mined coal can be secured at any time and in any quantity. It is to be hoped that the citizens will give this company the support it so well deserves.—Paducah Sun.

A Fine Farm "Hurricane Valley."

Dr. J. O. Dixon, the well known physician, of Marion, Ky., has a beautiful farm near Tolu, Ky., which he named "Hurricane Valley." On this farm you will find all kinds of stock of the finest breeds, hereford cattle, polen-china hogs and different breeds of horses.

"Dixon," being a good farmer as well as a physician, has his farm in a good condition for growing any kind of grain, he sows timothy, red top, rape, alsike, clover, red top clover, peas and millet, the peas and millet is sown together and he has a fine lot of hay for his stock in the winter his barns and out buildings are nicely arranged and of cold winter days all of his stock are sheltered and well fed and watered in a trough which is filled with pure water from an everlasting well, drawn by a gasoline engine.

Dr. Dixon came to his farm last week to look after the threshing of his wheat, oats and rye. He only had 22 acres in wheat but it proved to be the best ever raised in this section. The yield being 27 bushels to the acre.

Crittenden County Sabbath School Association Convention.

All Sunday Schools are requested to send delegates to the above named convention to meet at Marion Graded School building at Marion, Aug. 30th and 31st. Every Sunday School is entitled to five delegates, all to be entertained free.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Marion Sunday Schools. All workers cordially invited and every school urged to send delegates. JAMES ALEX. HILL, Sec'y.

TWO NO-HIT NO-RUN GAMES

First Game With Evansville Resulted 1 to 0, The Second With Waverly Resulted 5 to 0.

The Evansville High Arts and Waverly proved easy last Thursday and Friday, for Marion, neither team being able to make a hit or run off Cooperrider and Kraft. The game against the High Arts was a pitchers battle all the way through, Marion making only three hits, and both sides fielded in splendid style, cutting off many balls that might have gone for hits. Cooperrider was in splendid form striking out twenty men, and having the Evansville batters at his mercy all the time. Only three men got to first, one of these reaching second, but no one got any further. The only misplay charged against Marion occurred when Lamb missed a rather wide throw to first from Rochester in the ninth, outside of this the fielding of the locals was faultless; that of the visitors was equally as good, the only error being a fumble by the short-stop of a hard-hit grounder from Rochester's bat. Marion scored in the eighth by bunching two of their three hits; Cooperrider singled, Dixon and Rochester drew their base on balls, filling the bases with no outs; Franks then came up, and justified his reputation as a safe hitter by beating out a pretty bunt, on which Cooperrider scored. Guess then hit into a double play, pitcher to catcher to first, which spoiled Marion's chances for further scoring; but we had all that was needed to win.

MARION.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rochester, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Franks, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Guess, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Kraft, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Perryman, c	3	0	0	19	1	0
Quirey, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lamb, lb	3	0	0	6	0	1
Cooperrider, p	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dixon, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	25	1	3	27	5	1

HIGH ARTS.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Budke, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Booth, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Mills, ss	3	0	0	0	3	1
Jenkins, c	3	0	0	7	2	0
Hardesty, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Chasner, lb	2	0	0	20	0	0
Poole, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Meyerhoff, p	3	0	0	1	6	0
Total	28	0	0	24	11	1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
MARION 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 x-1
HIGH ARTS 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Earned runs: Marion, 1. First base on balls: Off Cooperrider, off Meyerhoff 3. Struck out: by Cooperrider, 20, by Meyerhoff 5. Left on bases: Marion, 6, High Arts 2. Double plays: Meyerhoff to Jenkins to Schasner. Passed balls: Perryman 1. Hit by pitcher, Kraft. Stolen bases: Cooperrider, Dixon. Sacrifice hits: Perryman, Quirey. Time: 1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire, Wilson.

SECOND GAME.

Friday's game was not quite so close, but Waverly was just as badly shut out by Kraft as the High Arts were the day before, not a hit being made by them during the entire nine innings. Kraft is not a "strike-out" pitcher, but he certainly knows how to make the batter place the ball where he wishes, and try as they might, the Waverly batters could not "put 'em where they ain't" as Sylvan would say. Marion again played a star fielding game, the work of Guess, Cannan, Kraft, Cooperrider and Dixon in this respect being especially good. George Hancock has

a fine reputation as a pitcher, and deserves it, had his support been better, the score would have been much closer, and several of Marion's seven hits would have been outs. However, the local boys did enough clean hitting to win, two of their runs being earned.

MARION.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rochester, ss	4	1	2	1	3	0
Franks, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Guess, 3b	4	0	0	3	5	1
Kraft, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
Perryman, c	4	2	1	4	0	0
Cooperrider, 2b	4	2	2	1	4	0
G. Lamb, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Dixon, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cannan, lb	4	0	0	16	0	1
Total	35	5	7	27	17	2

WAVERLY.

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Payne	4	0	0	1	1	1
R. Hancock, rf-c	3	0	0	8	0	0
J. Payne	3	0	0	3	0	1
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins, lb	3	0	0	9	0	1
Frane, ss	1	0	0	0	2	1
E. Payne, 2b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Omer, c-rf	3	0	0	1	3	1
G. Hancock	3	0	0	1	3	1
Total	25	0	0	24	8	8

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Marion 1 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 x-5
Waverly 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0

Earned runs: Marion 2. Two base hits: Dixon. Stolen bases: Perryman, Cooperrider (2), Dixon. Sacrifice hits: Franks, Lamb, Johnson, Frane. First on balls: off Kraft 2. Struck out: by Kraft 4, by Hancock 8. Left on bases: Marion 7; Waverly 2. Double plays: Kraft to Cooperrider to Cannan. Passed ball Omer 2. Time 1 hour and 10 minutes. Umpire Muench.

TAXES DUE.

The state and county taxes are now due and to relieve the sheriff of a great responsibility, should be paid at once. On December 1, 1, as sheriff of Crittenden county, am required to settle with the state, and if I should fail to collect these taxes it would work a hardship on me as well as my bondsmen, to have to pay your taxes. So come up at once and settle your taxes promptly. Do not wait for the penalty, or even a nearness to it, but pay them now if you possibly can.

In the near future I will have appointments for myself or one of my deputies for each precinct and to meet us at the designated time and place to receive a clear receipt for your taxes, will aid your sheriff more than you may perhaps imagine.

Now, as my whole desire is to try to collect the taxes for this year without a single levy, or even penalty, I again urge you to aid me in this by coming to these places or to my office at Marion and settling same.

Hoping every tax payer of Crittenden county will aid me by an early settlement of the common burden resting upon all in proportion as God has blessed him,

I am yours very respectfully,

J. G. ASHER, S. C. C.

LEAGUE PROGRAM, AUG. 1ST.

Subject: "The nearness of extremity to opportunity."

Leader: Miss Vera Cardwell.

Opening Song.

Prayer, followed by Song.

Responsive Reading, Psalm 86.

Scripture Lesson, John 5: 1-16.

References.

Leader's address.

Opening meeting for voluntary talks.

Song: quartette, by Misses Hazel Pollard, Susie Boston, Nannie Rochester and Gussie Burgett.

Announcements.

Benediction.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by The Methodist Sunday School, Sunday, July 24th, 1909.

The Spirit said, "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." A retrospect of the quiet, dignified, Christian character of Nellie Love, assures us that she is among the dead who are blessed.

During many months of intense suffering, no complaint was ever uttered, but her thoughts were turned away from the body to a higher understanding of her relation to God, and she passed into eternity with the full consciousness that she was a child of God, made in His own image and likeness.

Her life was that of a loving, dutiful daughter, a consistent Christian, and a loyal worker in our Sunday School; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That, in the death of Nellie Love, the church has lost one of its truest members, and the Sunday School, one of its most efficient teachers, one possessing a sincere desire to impart the Truth to those entrusted to her care; and,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the exemplary life which she led and the faithfulness with which she discharged her duties as pupil and teacher, shall be held in great remembrance, and that we shall strive to emulate her lovely Christian character; and,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we tender to her bereaved parents and sister our sincerest sympathy, and pray that they may feel the sustaining influence of Him whose presence is sweetest in these dark hours of grief; and,

BE IT RESOLVED: That a copy of these Resolutions be made in the Sunday School Record, a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

MRS. NINA WHEELER
MRS. KATE ROCHESTER (Committee.
MRS. FANNIE P. WALKER)

Gets Reward Money for Capture of Husbands Slayer.

The reward that was offered for the capture of R. B. Morgan the negro who shot and killed James Morris, at Hopkinsville having been earned by Peter Postell colored, and by him refunded to Chief of Police Roper with instruction to give it back to the parties who has contributed it, was given to Mrs. Morris, widow of the dead man.—Cadiz Record.

Executive Committee Call.

Marion, Ky., July 22, 1909. A meeting of the Democratic executive Committee of the 7th Legislative District, which is composed of the members of the county committees of the counties of Crittenden and Livingston, is hereby called to meet at Salem, Ky., on Saturday, July 31, 1909, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of determining the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for the office of Representative in the 7th legislative district, to be voted for at the regular election in November, 1909.

MARION F. FOGUE.

Chairman 7th Legislative District Democratic Executive Committee.

Card of Thanks.

We extend to our many friends of Marion our sincere thanks for their many kindly ministrations during Nellie's protracted illness.

R. C. LOVE AND FAMILY.

Piney Fork Campmeeting.

Our annual Campmeeting will begin Friday, August 6th, at Piney Fork Camp Ground. Campmeeting has been held at this place for 81 successive years, with only two exceptions. The meeting of the date named will be conducted by Rev. J. R. King, of Blackford, Ky. Let everybody pray that the preacher may come filled with the Holy Ghost. Let us pray too that everybody will come out and do a great work for the Lord; that we may have a sweeping revival.

C. T. BOUCHER, Pastor.